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CC: Marcia Morey, State District 30 Representative

Dear Governor Cooper,

I am an Independent voter who has lived in Durham for eleven years and am writing to you to request that you vote against House Bill 589, which was just sent to you, and against House Bill 745 if it should make it through the NC Legislature.

North Carolina needs to climb out of the reputational hole that Pat McCrory and HB2 dug for us last year. Larry Pittman already made it onto "Last Night Tonight" with John Oliver on June 4 of this year (link below), and I am hoping that you will use your power to protect our state's attractiveness to businesses who may shy away from our state if we do not maintain progressive policies. According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Professional and Business services account for 20% of our GDP growth.

HB745 and HB589 appear to outline how our state plans to protect Duke Energy by limiting the amount of renewable energy that can be produced, limiting the profit loss that Duke Energy can have due to a renewably-sourced competitor, and placing a moratorium on permits for wind energy facilities. None of this sounds good to entities looking to spend money on innovation in our state.

These pieces of legislation clearly have stockholder interests of a few in mind, but disregard North Carolina residents' future. Please help keep our state from being left in the dust of progress.  
Respectfully,

Sydney Barnard

For your reference: "Paris Agreement: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver" video, at approximately 19:00 - <https://youtu.be/5scez5dqtAc?t=1147>

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